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Case No. 2168

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Roy Phillip DeMott, Kimberly C. Gillis, and Ernest G. Stringer
Serial Number: 09/527,629
Filed: March 17, 2000
For: ABSORBENT FABRICS, PRODUCTS, AND METHOD

Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Befumo, Jenna Leigh

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 19, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 – 15, 24 and 25.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. (X) An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.
2. (X) Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0500 the fee of \$320.00
(X) Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0500 if any additional extension and/or fee is required.

An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

February 19, 2003

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